

TOWN OF HERNDON

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“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT” IN THE TOWN OF HERNDON Herndon Police Department Organizes Neighborhoods, Motorcades

Herndon, VA (July 10, 2006) – Neighborhoods throughout the Town of Herndon are joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide to participate in the 23rd annual National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 1, from 3:30pm until 8pm.**

The Herndon Police Department is spearheading this community-wide event, designed to generate participation in local crime prevention efforts and to strengthen police-community partnerships. The festivities kick off at 3:30pm at the Dulles Park Shopping Center, 1070 Elden Street, with a display of police motorcades that will be participating in National Night Out, complimentary ice cream provided by the shopping center, and a meet-and-greet with Herndon Police Chief Toussaint E. Summers, Jr., and members of the Town’s police force.

“Partnerships are essential to our community policing program and to the safety of our community,” said Summers. “‘National Night Out’ represents a great opportunity for police and citizens to strengthen our partnership and – most importantly – to reinforce the importance of crime prevention.”

At 4:30pm, police motorcades will begin visits to “National Night Out” participating neighborhoods. At each stop, officers will discuss crime prevention with citizens and provide tips on keeping Herndon’s neighborhoods safe. Among the groups accompanying Herndon

police officers on the motorcades will be Virginia State Police, Dulles Airport Police and Fairfax Fire and Rescue, Company 4. McGruff the Crime Dog and police K-9 units will also be part of the motorcades.

Neighborhoods participating in Herndon's 2006 National Night Out include Harbor House, Stanton Park, Bluemont, Four Seasons, Stuart Woods, Crestview, Villages of Herndon Mills, Herndon Woods, Parkway Plaza, Park Ridge Gardens, and Jefferson Mews.

For more information or to register a neighborhood for participation in National Night Out, contact PFC Denise Randles at 703/787-7627 or via email at denise.randles@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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